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STOCKPILE AMENDS LONG-TERM COBALT SOLICITATION

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the issuance Amendment 001 to Solicitation of Offers, DLA-COBALT-009 for the sale of approximately 1.2 million pounds of contained cobalt metal (LBS Co). The cobalt is to be sold for one or more contracts with a contract period not to exceed one calendar year. The cobalt offered includes 700,000 pounds of cathode with cobalt contents ranging from 99.864% to 99.890 and 500,000 pounds in the form of granules and rondelles with cobalt contents ranging from 99.238% to 99.278%.

Offers are to be submitted on October 31, 2003, by 10:00 a.m., local time, to the Defense National Stockpile Center, ATTN: DNSC-R (Bid Custodian), at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6223. For facsimile submissions, offerors must use (703) 767-5541.

Copies of the solicitation will be available on the DNSC web site: <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>. Other inquiries should be addressed to Deborah Nicholson at (703) 767-5496.